MEETING OF THE LONG TERM CARE ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE 2/28/2017

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15	video and teleconference on February 28, 2017,			
16	scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m.			
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1	MEMBERS PRESENT:		
2	Michael Waxman (by telephone), Chairman		
3	William Bell, Vice Chairman		
4	Alan Gaffner, Member		
5	Charles Foley, Member		
6	Timothy Phillippe, Member		
7	Judy Amiano (by telephone), Member		
8	Steven Lavenda (by video), Member		
9	John Florina (by telephone), Member		
10	Paul Corpstein, Member		
11	David Raikes (by telephone), Member		
12	Denise Norman (by video), Member		
13	Gerry Jenich (by video), Member		
14	Suzanne Meeker (by video), Member		
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16	ALSO PRESENT:		
17	Juan Morado, Jr. (by video) - HFSRB General		
	Counsel		
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19	Jeannie Mitchell (by video) - HFSRB Assistant		
	General Counsel		
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21	George Roate (by telephone) - IDPH Staff		
22	Michael Constantino - IDPH Staff		
23	Coutney Avery (by telephone) -		
	Administrator, HFSRB		
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         Nelson Agbodo, HFSRB Staff
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7	5.	Joint Workshop Discussion HFSRB/LTC		
8	Subcommittee			
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- 1 (Start time 10:09 a.m.)
- 2 MR. BELL: I guess we will call the meeting
- 3 to order, and first we will start off with
- 4 introductions, and we will go ahead and start in
- 5 Chicago and then do Springfield and then the phone.
- 6 MR. MORADO: Great. You have a court
- 7 reporter there, correct?
- 8 MR. BELL: Yes, we do.
- 9 MR. MORADO: Just so everybody, for the sake
- 10 of the court reporter, I know they usually ask
- 11 this, when you are going to speak, say your name
- 12 first so we can keep a clean record, and this
- initial time, if you could spell your full name for
- 14 the court reporter, that would be great.
- 15 And I will start off. My name is Juan
- 16 Morado. I'm the General Counsel and Ethics Officer
- 17 for the Health Facilities and Services Review
- 18 Board. That J-U-A-N M-O-R-A-D-O, junior.
- MS. MITCHELL: Jeannie Mitchell, Assistant
- 20 General Counsel for the Health Facilities and
- 21 Services Review Board. That is J-E-A-N-N-I-E,
- 22 Mitchell, M-I-T-C-H-E-L-L.
- MR. LAVENDA: My name is Steve Lavenda,
- 24 S-T-E-V-E, L-A-V-E-N-D-A.

- 1 MS. NORMAN: Denise Norman, D-E-N-I-S-E,
- 2 N-O-R-M-A-N.
- 3 MR. BELL: Okay. Go ahead, Paul.
- 4 MR. CORPSTEIN: Paul Corpstein, P-A-U-L
- 5 C-O-R-P-S-T-E-I-N.
- 6 MR. BELL: Bill Bell, B-E-L-L. B-I-L-L
- 7 B-E-L-L.
- 8 MR. PHILLIPPE: Tim Phillippe,
- 9 P-H-I-L-I-P-P-E.
- 10 MR. KNIERY: John Kniery, K-N-I-E-R-Y.
- MR. FOLEY: Charles Foley, F-O-L-E-Y.
- MR. CONSTANTINO: Mike Constantino,
- 13 C-O-N-S-T-A-N-T-I-N-O.
- MR. GAFFNER: Alan Gaffner, A-L-A-N G-A-F-F
- 15 as in Frank, N-E-R. I'm with the Alden Network of
- 16 Long-Term Care and one of the representatives of
- 17 the Healthcare Council of Illinois.
- MR. AGBODO: Nelson Agbodo, A-G-B-O-D-O.
- 19 I'm an agent for the Health Facilities & Services
- 20 Review Board.
- MR. BELL: Okay. On the phone, please.
- 22 Anyone on the phone?
- MS. MITCHELL: Mr. Waxman, are you there?
- 24 Are you guys -- well, he was on your line,

1 right? 2 MR. CORPSTEIN: Where did George go? 3 MR. AGBODO: He went back to his office. MR. CORPSTEIN: Said he is going to call in? MR. BELL: Well, we don't know. Have we got 5 6 a quorum? 7 Did you have someone join --8 MR. MORADO: Yes, we did. Gerry, do you 9 want to go ahead, introduce yourself? 10 MR. JENICH: Yeah. Gerry Jenich with the 11 Long-Term Care Council. 12 MR. MORADO: Spell your name. MR. JENICH: Last name J-E-N-I-C-H. 13 14 MR. BELL: Very good. And Juan, we do have 15 a quorum? 16 MR. MORADO: We have a quorum, yes. 17 MR. BELL: Awesome. Very good. 18 Okay. The first item of business will be 19 the approval of the agenda. Everyone should have 20 received a copy of that, and I think there is extra copies if you don't have one. 21 2.2 MR. FOLEY: So moved. 23 MR. BELL: Moved from Charles Foley for 24 adoption of the approval of the agenda. Second?

1 MR. PHILLIPPE: Second. Tim Phillippe. 2 MR. BELL: Tim Phillippe second. All in 3 favor, aye. 4 (Ayes heard.) 5 MR. BELL: Opposed same sign. 6 (No response.) 7 MR. BELL: Okay. Thank you. Next item on the agenda is approval of the minutes, and is that 8 9 -- is there one set of minutes, or is there more than one? 10 11 MR. MORADO: There is one set of minutes, 12 Mr. Chair. Those minutes have been posted online 1.3 on the, under the Long-Term Care Subcommittee 14 portion of the Board's web page and are available there as well. 15 16 MS. MITCHELL: If I may, there are people on 17 the phone. So we need to find a way to connect 18 with them. Courtney just called. 19 MR. MORADO: I will try to set a conference 20 line up here. Give us one second. I apologize. 21 (A break was taken.) 2.2 MR. WAXMAN: Sorry, everyone. 23 MR. BELL: We apologize for the problem that 24 we had with the audio on the phone. We have gone

- 1 ahead and introduced ourselves both in Chicago and
- 2 Springfield.
- 3 Can we get a list of the people who are on
- 4 the phone, please?
- 5 MS. AVERY: Hi. Courtney Avery.
- 6 MR. ROATE: George Roate. Illinois
- 7 Department of Public Health.
- 8 MR. WAXMAN: This is Mike Waxman.
- 9 MS. AMIANO: Judy Amiano.
- 10 MR. FLORINA: John --
- MR. BELL: We didn't get the last name,
- 12 John.
- MR. FLORINA: F-L-O-R-I-N-A.
- MS. MITCHELL: For those on the phone, it is
- 15 a little difficult to hear you. So just make sure
- 16 that you are projecting and speaking very loudly
- and remember to state your name when you are
- 18 speaking.
- MR. RAIKES: David Raikes, R-A-I-K-E-S.
- 20 Good morning, everybody.
- MS. MITCHELL: Good morning.
- MR. BELL: Okay. Thank you for those on the
- 23 phone that are joining the meeting. We do have a
- 24 quorum.

1 MR. AVERY: Bill, I think there was someone who announced their name at the same time as Judy 2 3 did. MS. MEEKER: That would be me. Suzanne 5 Meeker. 6 MR. BELL: Suzanne Meeker. Thank you, 7 Suzanne. Okay. 8 MS. MEEKER: No problem. 9 MR. BELL: We already basically started the 10 meeting before we got you connected, and so we have 11 already gone through the agenda and approval of the 12 agenda. 13 We are now at the approval of the minutes, 14 and as Juan stated, it was available out on the web 15 site. And has anyone or anyone have a -- I guess I 16 need a motion for the approval of those minutes. 17 MR. MORADO: That is correct. 18 MR. PHILLIPPE: I will move. 19 MR. FOLEY: Second. 2.0 MR. BELL: Mr. Phillippe and Mr. Foley. Is 21 there any discussion on those minutes? 2.2 (No response.) 23 MR. BELL: Any changes, suggestions? 24 (No response.)

1 MR. BELL: Not hearing any, we will take a 2 vote for approval of the minutes. All in favor, 3 aye. (Ayes heard.) 4 5 MR. BELL: Opposed same sign. 6 (No response.) 7 MR. BELL: All right. The minutes are 8 approved. 9 The next item on the agenda is the recap of 10 the report of the Health Facilities and Services 11 Review Board meeting. Who is doing that or --12 MR. MORADO: I can. I will get us, get us 13 started, and then I will let the members who were 14 there actually expound on what it is they 15 discussed. 16 I guess the first thing that I want to say 17 is thank you very much to Mike Waxman, Bill Casper, 18 Alan Gaffner for sitting at the table and taking 19 the brunt of the Board's questions and helping to 20 get a conversation going that is a very long time 21 coming. 2.2 You know, the statute that enables this 23 Board to exist, even this subcommittee calls for 24 it, the Chairman, to update the Board on an annual

- 1 basis. In our bylaws we have a rule that says they
- 2 are going to do it on a biannual or, sorry, on a
- 3 semi-annual basis I believe.
- In any case it has not happened in many
- 5 years. So I was extremely happy and pleased that
- 6 we were able to get that off the ground and have it
- 7 happen. Like I say, it was a long time coming, and
- 8 it was a really, to me it was one of the best parts
- 9 of a board meeting that I have seen in a very long
- 10 time. The Board was very engaged. They had
- 11 obviously quite a few questions about the industry
- 12 and different aspects which are affecting it which
- 13 really can affect the way that they decide to vote
- 14 on a project.
- 15 So I thought it was a good conversation, and
- 16 I want to -- I know Alan is here in person, I know
- 17 we have Mike on the phone. It might be a little
- 18 bit better, Alan, since you are here and in person,
- 19 if you want to go ahead and talk a little bit about
- 20 what was said and your thoughts.
- 21 MR. GAFFNER: Certainly. Thank you. And I
- 22 want to offer appreciation to Chairman Waxman who
- 23 invited any of us who were willing to participate
- 24 in, join in that day and for that opportunity. It

1 was a privilege to represent this whole group. 2 was so encouraged by what, what is a very genuine 3 level of interest in our profession, and, in fact, Madam Chairman suggested that the questions come to 4 5 an end just because of the time so that they could move through the remainder of the agenda. We did 6 7 have the privilege of being invited to join them for lunch where there was some discussion that 8 9 continued. 10 I agree with Juan. He has described it 11 perfectly in that they want to meet with us again, 12 and I think we will be looking at how that could 13 occur, whether it is in a workshop session or 14 whether it is in an extended format at a meeting, 15 but clearly more time is needed. 16 Why I see this is so pivotal right now, 17 there is a significant subset of new members on the 18 committee now, and many of them were there that 19 day, and so they are very new to what they are 20 doing on the planning board and also us. 21 Chairman Waxman did a great job of 2.2 summarizing what we have been doing over especially 23 these past two years relative to looking at the bed

buy sell transfer program, and he really described

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- those most difficult issues that have made it 1 2 laborious for us and have really prevented us from 3 having a final recommendation. He was very clear in how he explained that. He also talked about the 4 work that Nelson and his staff have done as we have 5 6 tried to look at bed need methodology. He 7 explained that to them. Then the discussion opened and the questions 8 9 were coming from the planning board members, and they were much focused on the environment in which 10 we operate in Illinois, and I believe that was 11 12 because in the Chairman's report and Mr. Casper's 13 remarks and what I had mentioned, we explained to them that the state's financial crisis and our 14
- 15 Medicaid reimbursement rate is making it very
- 16 difficult to come to resolution on issues like buy
- 17 sell transfer, in trying to make recommendations to
- 18 them because of the uncertainty of the marketplace.
- 19 That then brought other questions from the
- 20 planning board members which is when Madam Chairman
- 21 said this is a great discussion but we are going to
- 22 have to move onto the next items.
- 23 Our ex-officio member from Public Health --
- Juan, forgive me for not remembering the doctor's

- 1 name. MR. MORADO: I think you are referring to 2 3 Dr. Goyal from HFS. MR. GAFFNER: Oh, from HFS 4 5 MR. MORADO: So that is Healthcare and 6 Family Services which, in terms of the state, they 7 are in charge of administering the Medicare Medicaid program. 8 9 MR. GAFFNER: He had several questions of 10 which I wrote them down. They pertained to reimbursement. He -- and Juan, help me recall if I 11 12 am summarizing this correctly -- he mentioned that 13 providing care to the Medicaid population in
- Now, from the provider perspective, I quess

Illinois will always require everyone to, in

essence, offer something up to care for this

- 18 because of what we have experienced in Illinois,
- 19 that is a concern, and yet he identified himself as
- 20 one that was very intimately involved in some of
- 21 the reimbursement enhancement that did occur over
- 22 the last couple of years.

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- But we were trying to explain to them the
- 24 lack of margins in our business, the \$50 per day

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- 1 shortfall in just meeting costs, not even charges
- 2 just meeting costs, the challenge of if a new
- 3 building goes up in proximity to an existing
- 4 building, what does that do to your payer mix.
- 5 That struck a real point of interest with the
- 6 committee.
- 7 So I am so excited and --
- 8 MR. MORADO: That was exactly right. You
- 9 know, Bill Casper let the Board know a little bit
- 10 about his experience in Massachusetts, and I want
- 11 to say one of his points was it was, it was more
- 12 than \$50 per person in Massachusetts back in the
- 13 80's. So that kind of took the Board, you know,
- 14 took them back for a second. They definitely
- 15 stopped and started to realize, I think, what kind
- 16 of environment you folks are operating in then.
- 17 MR. GAFFNER: So thank you for the
- 18 opportunity to summarize, Juan, and please, you or
- 19 if Chairman Waxman by phone, if I am forgetting
- anything, I'm trying to offer a good summary.
- We also talked about the challenge of
- 22 counting beds, and we let them know the challenge
- 23 with that, and we wrestle with those HUD mortgage
- 24 issues and seemingly conflicting opinion even from

- 1 the financial market about whether those are
- 2 important or they are unimportant. Obviously we
- 3 have had experts on both sides of that.
- 4 The interchange was great. I believe the
- 5 table is set and the opportunity for them to become
- 6 either advocates on our part or certainly
- 7 understanding that when they make these decisions,
- 8 that there are all these other factors that may not
- 9 hit the actual application that are very meaningful
- 10 to what happens when a renovation is approved or
- 11 not approved or new construction is approved or not
- 12 approved. It has a domino effect that then washes
- 13 over every provider.
- 14 And Juan, thank you for convening us with
- 15 some phone calls ahead of that. I felt we were
- 16 prepared and that time we took to talk enabled us
- 17 to make efficient use of the time.
- MR. MORADO: My pleasure. You know, the
- 19 other thing that I wanted to touch on was that we
- 20 actually had two reports that were given to the
- 21 Board during that time. There was the initial, as
- 22 Alan let, on about buy sell exchange program which
- 23 if you ever need some reading to get you to sleep,
- 24 you can read our statute and you will see in there

- 1 that there was supposed to be a report given on our
- 2 recommendation. We did have a recommendation, and
- 3 that recommendation was no recommendation because
- 4 of all of the items that Mr. Gaffner just kind of
- 5 expounded upon.
- 6 Then the second report was the more general
- 7 and annual update from the long-term care
- 8 subcommittee about what they think is going on in
- 9 the industry, what is going on, what the Board has
- 10 been doing, how they have been treating
- 11 applications for long-term care applicants, those
- 12 types of things.
- And I think that, you know, this can serve
- 14 two purposes, this idea of a workshop. And excuse
- 15 me, Mr. Chair, we are going to kind of roll into
- 16 the next one here.
- 17 MR. BELL: Sure.
- 18 MR. MORADO: I think this can serve two
- 19 purposes. It can be a benefit to both the Board
- 20 and to you, the members of the subcommittee, as
- 21 operators.
- 22 First it is going to educate the Board. You
- 23 know, I think Alan hit a point that makes a lot of
- 24 sense. There is only so much you can get into the

- 1 for corners of your application. You know, you are
- 2 going to fill the application out, and we are going
- 3 to have criteria, and you are either going to hit
- 4 some criteria or going to miss some criteria.
- 5 That's without a doubt.
- Now, as we know from the past, missing some
- 7 criteria does not kill your application, but what
- 8 it can do is it can highlight what, according to
- 9 our rules, may be some, I don't want to say
- 10 questionable, maybe something that doesn't
- 11 necessarily meet a standard.
- 12 So what I think this workshop can do and
- 13 provide you folks is an opportunity to educate the
- 14 Board on why maybe we should be looking at changing
- some criteria or maybe why criteria might not be as
- 16 important as something else, but you can begin to
- 17 kind of build your case and let them know what
- 18 types of things may be working and not working.
- 19 They are going put it back upon us, the
- 20 staff, and, you know, we will work with you to see
- 21 if there is anything that can or should be changed,
- 22 but I think it is a real opportunity to let them
- 23 know, you know, what you think.
- You know, I think over the past few years we

- 1 spent a lot of time on the exercise of trying to
- 2 develop the buy sell exchange program when there
- 3 were maybe three or four real issues that were
- 4 driving us to make that, develop that kind of
- 5 program, but what we never really did was talk
- 6 about those three or four issues with the Board and
- 7 educate them about, you know, why they exist, how
- 8 they are affecting you, why is it affecting your
- 9 applications that coming in. That's what I think
- 10 this workshop can and should do. That's my
- 11 opinion. But I really do think this is, it is a
- 12 good opportunity.
- So at the end of the lunch that we had,
- 14 Alan, and I think you sat in for that lunch, too,
- 15 Gerry.
- MR. JENICH: Uh-huh.
- MR. MORADO: I don't want to speak for you
- 18 guys, but I think the Chair made it clear that she
- 19 wants this conversation to continue, she wants us
- 20 to come back. The idea of a education workshop was
- 21 thrown around. Timing wise, board staff is trying
- 22 to accommodate that. We are pretty packed for
- 23 March already. So it wouldn't happen then. Which
- 24 is good and bad. It is good because we have some

- 1 more time to work on it, but I don't want it to
- 2 lose any momentum. I think this is something that
- 3 could be good.
- We are looking, I believe, at June at this
- 5 point, and our June meeting is starting to fill up
- 6 as well. But we are going to make time for it,
- 7 and, you know, originally we were scheduled, I
- 8 think, for 15 minutes before the Board for this
- 9 January meeting, and we ran about 35, maybe 40.
- 10 That's nobody's fault, that is just because the
- 11 conversation was really engaging.
- So I'm going to get us scheduled for more
- 13 than 15 minutes in June, but, you know, my idea,
- 14 Alan and the rest of the subcommittee is that maybe
- 15 we pick kind of three or four bigger items, things
- 16 we want to educate the Board about and then take
- 17 them one at a time, and we can schedule more
- 18 regular appearances before the Board for you.
- 19 You know, we have this rule in our bylaws
- 20 and in the statute that you have to do it at least
- 21 twice a year, but there is no reason why we
- 22 couldn't do it more, and I don't see why we
- 23 shouldn't. Again, it is up to people's time and
- 24 schedules, but a lot of you folks go to these

- 1 meetings anyway. If you are going to be there, we
- 2 might as well kill a couple, two birds with one
- 3 stone, right?
- 4 So there is this idea that maybe we have a
- 5 subcommittee within a subcommittee, whoever else
- 6 wants to join on. We don't want to make it
- 7 exclusive by any means, but if we can kind of start
- 8 a discussion about which items we think we want to
- 9 be the ones we are going to educate the Board on, I
- 10 think this would be a good way to start.
- 11 MR. WAXMAN: This is Mike Waxman. Again,
- 12 Alan, thank you for your time. I do believe it was
- 13 a great meeting. I appreciate the time. I
- 14 appreciate the time that Alan and Bill were able to
- 15 share the table with me. Also I want to thank all
- 16 of the staff that helped, you know, coordinate and
- 17 prepare, and I agree with their findings.
- I also found it very interesting that
- 19 several members did not have a great handle on the
- 20 nursing home industry, and I think it was positive
- 21 that they showed that lack of understanding in the
- 22 questions they asked and more positive they are
- 23 willing to say we need to learn more, and hence the
- 24 opportunity to come see, have a joint meeting with

- 1 them.
- 2 The other issue that we did talk about
- 3 because it impacts everything we get involved with
- 4 was the assisted living industry and that the
- 5 building impacts us because we have no control over
- 6 them and that many of us feel that the assisted
- 7 living impacts people that really need services.
- 8 So that issue also was addressed and brought to
- 9 their attention.
- But I firmly believe as Juan and Alan have
- 11 said, we have an opportunity to educate and share,
- 12 and we need to take advantage of it in the most
- 13 appropriate way.
- So, again, my thanks to everybody who helped
- 15 put this together.
- MR. MORADO: Thank you, Alan. Oh, Mike.
- 17 Thank you, Alan and Mike.
- MS. MITCHELL: Alan, you don't have to speak
- 19 and you get credit.
- 20 MR. GAFFNER: Chairman Waxman is much better
- 21 looking than I am, so I will take that as a
- 22 compliment.
- MR. MORADO: Did you want -- Gerry, did you
- 24 want to maybe touch on some points, something that

you think we should be talking about?

- 2 MR. JENICH: Well, I have got a guestion 3 actually, a comment and a question. On the comment side I think the idea of a 4 5 workshop is an excellent idea. We had a very good conversation with the doctor and Chairwoman at our 6 7 table, and the idea of being able to have that kind of exchange with the members of the Board to go 8 9 through some Q and A and then to take all of that 10 back and funnel that into the purpose of the
- 13 Alan came up with the, also the suggestion

changes, it is a huge opportunity.

committee which is to make recommendations for rule

- 14 that because of new board members, they get kind of
- 15 trained and orientated to the process and get an
- 16 opportunity to ask questions that may not -- may
- 17 come up during the course of hearing applications
- 18 and reviewing applications, but this is a much
- 19 better process.

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- Did I understand you to suggest that this
- 21 workshop would take place in the normal board
- 22 meeting format?
- MR. MORADO: I think it can. Once we get
- 24 over a certain threshold it has to. But it is just

- 1 like anything else; it is going to be who wants to
- 2 be involved and who is willing to kind of help that
- 3 work along.
- 4 You knows, it is not a bad thing it has to
- 5 be out in the open. I can easily set up one of
- 6 these conference line numbers, and we can invite
- 7 everybody to come in. Maybe even today. We don't
- 8 have extra folks but if somebody wanted to. We do
- 9 have John Kniery here who is a public attendee
- 10 today. So I don't want to forget about you, John.
- 11 But otherwise, you don't, you know, don't get quite
- 12 as many people wanting to attend the Long-Term Care
- 13 Subcommittee for some reason. So it can work out
- 14 either way.
- MR. JENICH: Yeah, my only concern or
- 16 recommendation would be that we allow enough time
- 17 you know, so that it is meaningful, and we are not,
- don't have the agenda so short that it doesn't kind
- 19 of translate into some of the broader issues.
- 20 MR. MORADO: Right. That's why I'm
- 21 wondering if we, if we maybe pick a couple and try
- 22 to do them one at a time so that we can really
- 23 devote part of the conversation to whatever the
- 24 particular issue is.

1 MS. MITCHELL: I think by the time this, by 2 the time this group gets together, I'm assuming 3 very shortly, and by that time we will know, we will have a better understanding what our June 4 5 agenda is going to look like. I don't think it is 6 too heavy right now. So I do think we can 7 definitely devote, I think, at least an hour, if not, you know, a couple to this conversation. 8 9 think we will have enough time. 10 MR. JENICH: Great. 11 MR. MORADO: So I think just planning it 12 out, organizing it, if we have a meeting in June and we decide we are going to have a conversation 13 14 about, let's say one issue, then leading up to June 15 we can schedule another, another one of these meetings, a full Long-Term Care Subcommittee, to 16 17 kind of finalize the work that we have done and 18 maybe a couple conference calls before we get to 19 that point. 2.0 So June 3rd is the meeting? 21 MS. MITCHELL: The 21st. 2.2 MR. MORADO: I'm way off. Maybe we have one 23 of these meetings again at, I don't know, bottom of 24 April, top of May.

1 MS. MITCHELL: Probably April because we 2 have a board meeting. So April probably. 3 MR. MORADO: April we will have one of these meetings. We will figure it out towards the end of 4 5 our agenda. Then in between then we will have a 6 couple calls in March so we can try and hammer out 7 what it is we want to say. 8 So what I can do, I quess, is I can, I can 9 circulate an email and maybe just compile some 10 points if that would be easier for everybody, and 11 then we can take a quick little vote on what we want to talk about, if we don't want to do that 12 13 today, just make it a little more efficient, and 14 then we will go from there. I will schedule a 15 couple conference calls. We will have one maybe 16 the second week of March and then again somewhere 17 between that and the meeting and then we can do 18 that. 19 MS. MITCHELL: Was somebody going to say 20 something? 21 MR. MORADO: I didn't mean keep talking. 2.2 MR. BELL: Any other comments? 23 UNIDENTIFIED: Chuck, you are awfully quiet. 24 MR. MORADO: Yes, Chuck Foley is awfully

1 quite. 2 MR. FOLEY: Yes, sir. 3 MS. MITCHELL: He is saving it until the 4 end. 5 MR. MORADO: Alan, I know I'm going to have 6 an email from you before I get back to my office. 7 MR. BELL: Go ahead, Alan. 8 MR. GAFFNER: Thank you, Bill. Just a 9 question for Courtney, Juan, and Jeannie. 10 Were there any topics or issues that seemed 11 to bubble up higher from the planning board 12 informally after that day ended? 13 MR. MORADO: You know what? I think one of 14 the issues that folks are continually running into and, I mean, we all know about it is this idea that 15 beds are ghost beds. That is just something that 16 17 dings you folks every single time you put an 18 application in, and then you go before the Board 19 and you are trying to explain why it is a new 20 facility should go in place even though there is no 21 calculated need there. 2.2 To me that is something that maybe we want 23 to talk a little bit more. You know, intertwined 24 in that when we were having our buy/sell/exchange

- 1 conversations was the HUD financing. So I don't
- 2 know if that's something that just goes together
- 3 naturally. I know, I think it was you, Gerry,
- 4 maybe you had somebody that was willing to talk to
- 5 the Board about how that works.
- 6 MR. JENICH: Yes.
- 7 MR. MORADO: And Steve, you brought somebody
- 8 actually, didn't you?
- 9 MR. LAVENDA: Brought Ted Bokios in from my
- 10 office.
- MR. MORADO: I think we should have the
- 12 Board hear from these folks directly if we can
- 13 bring them in, even if it is a short five minutes
- 14 apiece. That's something that is really important
- 15 because what I think it will do, and this is,
- 16 again, part of the double benefit, I think it, one,
- 17 educates the Board on what is actually happening in
- 18 the industry on the ground, but then when you get
- 19 that negative on your report, it gives you a better
- 20 opportunity to kind of explain why it is a
- 21 negative.
- The truth is in terms of changing the rule,
- 23 we are not there yet. We are not there because it
- 24 is -- we try to -- I'm not -- we are trying very

- 1 hard to make any kind of rule changes both to the
- 2 rules, the statute, the application, make sure they
- 3 are really thought out all the way through before
- 4 we start doing them. We don't want to be reactive,
- 5 we want to make sure we are trying to be proactive.
- 6 I think this might be a good way to go about that.
- 7 MR. GAFFNER: Thank you.
- 8 MR. BELL: Very good. Any other comments
- 9 from either location or on the phone?
- 10 MR. GAFFNER: Juan, you were probably going
- 11 to include the Medicaid topic as well on that
- 12 laundry list for us. Was that one?
- MR. MORADO: Absolutely.
- MR. GAFFNER: Okay. Good. Thank you.
- MR. MORADO: Yep.
- 16 MS. MITCHELL: If anybody has any ideas, I'm
- 17 sure Juan would be willing to accept emails. If
- 18 there is something that you are thinking of, just
- 19 email him, let him know.
- MR. MORADO: Even on weekends.
- MS. MITCHELL: He may not respond.
- MR. MORADO: But I will be happy to receive
- 23 them.
- MR. WAXMAN: This is Mike Waxman. I do want

- 1 to follow-up quickly, though. Basically for the
- 2 staff, where were there any comments from the board
- 3 members about our presentation that you feel you
- 4 can share with us?
- 5 MR. MORADO: Yeah, we spoke a little bit.
- 6 You know, we kind of do a debrief after the
- 7 meeting. I think the general feeling was it was
- 8 great that we actually had the conversation. You
- 9 know, I think the feelings that I kind of professed
- 10 when I first started talking about how it was
- 11 really engaging and there was some genuine dialogue
- 12 about issues, it was reciprocated by the Chair for
- 13 sure.
- The Vice Chair, the new Vice Chair, Richard
- 15 Sewell, also really appreciated it. You know, he
- 16 is a, he is a planner at a heart, and so these
- issues are really important to him, especially
- 18 knowing what it is that what's actually happening
- 19 versus what, you know, a story or a narrative
- 20 that's kind of being presented; we'd like to really
- 21 know what's happening on the ground. So that's
- 22 good.
- You know, just so everybody knows, we are
- 24 still down one board member. So we are not at full

- 1 strength yet. We are at eight board members. We
- 2 have two new ones. Actually, several new ones.
- 3 There is Senator Burzynski, there is Jonathan
- 4 Ingram, there is Marianne Murphy. None at all.
- 5 Just somebody else I forget.
- 6 MS. MITCHELL: John McGlasson.
- 7 MR. MORADO: John McGlasson. So yeah, we
- 8 have some new folks, and it will be good to get
- 9 them some more information so they know what the
- 10 heck they are doing up there.
- 11 MR. WAXMAN: Thanks, Juan. I'm curious. I
- 12 Did sit next to -- actually Alan and I kind of sat
- on either side of the Chair and the feeling that I
- 14 got -- I think Alan has already expressed it --
- 15 she, too, was very interested in continuing this
- 16 discussion. So I think that, you know, it is
- 17 something that we need to do.
- MR. MORADO: I think anybody would be hard
- 19 pressed to find another chair of another state
- 20 board in our fair state that is dedicated and
- 21 really willing to do the hard work that comes with
- 22 such a high-paid position like hers. No, she is
- 23 really good. She -- you know, the application
- 24 could be thousands of pages long sometimes, usually

- 1 hundreds of pages, and you imagine having to hear
- 2 15 or 20 of those and somehow she manages to work
- 3 her way through them. She has guestions that are
- 4 related to those. So I tip my cap to her every
- 5 opportunity I get.
- 6 MR. FLORINA: This is John Florina. If I
- 7 can offer an idea back to your topic question?
- 8 MR. MORADO: Yes, sir.
- 9 MR. FLORINA: I believe you were already
- 10 addressing the issue of having a correct
- 11 supply/inquiry of beds so we know how that plays
- 12 into the overall need calculation.
- MR. MORADO: Uh-huh.
- MR. FLORINA: You may have already addressed
- this and talked about assisted living, I'm not sure
- 16 if that's, you know, one of the topics for these
- 17 so-called workshops, but possibly the consideration
- 18 of the lack of the identification or the counting
- of those components a long-term care continuum that
- 20 are not being taken into consideration such as the
- 21 effect assisted living beds have on the use of
- 22 nursing home beds.
- MR. MORADO: I forget who it was that
- 24 brought that up at the table, but it did -- that

- 1 was certainly brought up, assisted living. It was
- 2 definitely more than just in passing, but it was
- 3 not as in-depth as some of the other issues that
- 4 were discussed. But I will certainly add that to
- 5 the list, John. Thank you.
- 6 MR. FLORINA: Thank you.
- 7 MR. WAXMAN: Actually I brought it up but
- 8 also trying to tie in the whole concept of demand
- 9 for beds versus the kind of beds that are available
- in the neighborhood, you know, because there are
- 11 some beds that are not really in demand or
- 12 desirable, but it makes the count look like we are
- overbedded. So we try to explain that whole
- 14 concept, too. That probably needs a little bit
- 15 more explanation; that there can be a demand for
- 16 let's say a rehab bed or cardiac bed or bariatric
- 17 bed in a neighborhood that may be overbedded by
- 18 count but doesn't have unique programming that
- 19 people are looking for. So, you know, we may have
- 20 to add that in the mix also again.
- 21 MR. FLORINA: My point is that we have a
- 22 continuum of care of services and the different
- 23 components, but if we are not including them in the
- 24 full continuum of evaluating bed needs, how do we

- 1 ever come up with an accurate number if people are
- 2 being served in other care settings?
- 3 MR. BELL: Very good. Mr. Foley?
- 4 MR. FOLEY: We also have to add to assisted
- 5 living, supported living as well as shelter care.
- 6 Those are two other levels of care that are
- 7 actually being forgotten about, but they also have
- 8 the opportunity of taking care of skilled patients
- 9 when they shouldn't be. So we need to include
- 10 those two categories in our discussion as well.
- MR. MORADO: Great. I got those all down.
- MR. BELL: Juan, is there any Board action
- 13 that we need to take as far as a motion or
- 14 anything, or is this just a discussion item and
- 15 plan to move forward?
- MR. MORADO: I think it is just a discussion
- 17 and plan to move forward. We are not, certainly
- 18 not recommending anything final quite yet. I think
- 19 we are trying to work to that point finally, but we
- 20 are not, not yet.
- 21 MR. BELL: Okay. Thank you. Any other
- 22 discussion on the joint workshop?
- I think it is a great idea, and I look
- 24 forward to being involved in that. That's great.

- 1 What I could ask, though, is we are getting
- 2 a little bit of feedback. If you are on the phone,
- 3 if you could put it on mute when and unless you
- 4 want to talk, that would probably help the
- 5 discussion a little bit. Thank you.
- 6 Moving onto the next item on the agenda is
- 7 the long-term care application, and Jeannie, I
- 8 quess, was going to talk about that or discuss that
- 9 issue.
- 10 MS. MITCHELL: Can you hear me?
- 11 MR. BELL: Yes.
- MS. MITCHELL: Okay. So we updated the
- 13 application of the exemption application, general
- 14 CON application. So we decided to take a look at
- 15 the long-term care application also. Many of the
- 16 changes that we made across the board were just to
- 17 make the application sound a little less technical
- 18 and to streamline some language. So I want to go
- 19 through with you. We will go page by page on this
- 20 application to review the changes.
- 21 UNIDENTIFIED: Which page?
- 22 MS. MITCHELL: Let's do the red line ones.
- 23 So the first page we hope to get this live on the
- 24 internet in March. So it is March 2017 edition,

- 1 but you see here just page changes because there
- 2 are changes later on, and you will see Appendix C
- 3 and D are removed. That's because I don't know
- 4 when, but those appendices no longer exist in the
- 5 rule. So those sections were put elsewhere. So
- 6 just to make this more accurate, we took them out.
- 7 And then the next page, this basically, this
- 8 page here is in all of the applications. So we
- 9 just streamlined some of the language here and
- 10 consistent with the other applications.
- 11 Same thing with the next page. We corrected
- 12 some citations. You will see flood plane
- 13 requirements. It was, the executive order number
- 14 was incorrect and provided some updated numbers for
- 15 the historic preservation requirements.
- So most of these changes really are not
- 17 substantive. I don't think any really are.
- You will see page 2 of the application
- 19 itself, we added some boxes there for under
- 20 "Applicant". We found that not only is it
- 21 important to have the name of the registered agent
- 22 or the name of the CEO but to have their address
- 23 and zip code, telephone number as well in case we
- 24 need it in the future. So we added those boxes

- 1 there.
- 2 MR. BELL: A quick question.
- 3 MS. MITCHELL: Yes?
- 4 MR. BELL: Do you need a phone number for
- 5 the registered agent?
- 6 MS. MITCHELL: Oh, yes. We can add that.
- 7 Thank you for catching that.
- 8 Okay. So the next couple of pages are
- 9 pretty easy. Middle of page 4 we added a citation
- 10 for where those requirements are found.
- Okay. And page 5 and 6, this looks like it
- 12 is new language, but it is not. This is what was
- in Appendices C and D, we just moved it up on the
- 14 application.
- Then the next couple of pages pretty
- 16 self-explanatory, just streamline some language.
- 17 And then page 10 you see criteria 1125.510
- 18 removed. It was, that was not a proper citation.
- 19 What it is citing to is really just something that
- 20 tells us which criteria is relevant to which
- 21 project. So that was not necessarily accurate, so
- 22 we took that out.
- 23 And then page 12 you will see Appendices C
- 24 and D. Page 12 through 15 has been removed from

- 1 all of them. That is because, again, those do not 2 exist. And then expansion, it tracks the
- z carse. And enem expansion, it cracks the
- 3 requirements that aren't necessarily requirements
- 4 under rule, so we removed those.
- 5 Okay. Takes to us to page 16. Again,
- 6 streamlining language.
- 7 And then page 17, what it said was required
- 8 was not necessarily 100% accurate. For instance,
- 9 it said number 1 through 4 was required and number
- 10 5, but the way the rule is written it is 1 and 2
- 11 and then also 3 and 4 or 5. So just making that
- 12 clear to follow, to track the language in the rule.
- If I am -- am I going too fast?
- MR. JENICH: So can you repeat this one
- 15 again, Jeannie?
- MS. MITCHELL: Before it said 1 through 4
- was required and also 5, but it is really 1 and 2
- 18 and 3 and 4 or 5. So just some modifications to
- 19 that, and that's tracking the language in the rule.
- 20 MR. JENICH: Okay. So it is 1 and 2 and?
- MS. MITCHELL: 3 and 4 or 5.
- 22 MR. JENICH: You have to meet the first two?
- MS. MITCHELL: Right, and then 3 and 4 or 5.
- MR. JENICH: Got ya. And then one of the

- 1 remaining three? Is that the correct
- 2 interpretation or is it 1 and 2 and 3, 4 and 5?
- 3 MS. MITCHELL: 3 and 4 or 5. It is either.
- 4 So if it is not 5, you have to meet 3 and 4. If it
- 5 is not 3 and 4, you have to meet 5.
- 6 MR. JENICH: Okay.
- 7 MS. MITCHELL: Everybody okay with that?
- 8 All right.
- 9 And then next page some edits there.
- Okay. Page 20 is the next one. Again, you
- 11 know, we didn't add anything here that's not
- 12 required in the rule. So under Service
- 13 Accessibility there is that 45-minute normal travel
- 14 time. Those that have submitted applications know
- 15 you submit that information anyway, so this we are
- 16 just putting it in the application itself since it
- 17 is already required.
- 18 MR. BELL: Jeannie, I notice in the addition
- 19 that we will talk about next on the proposed rules,
- 20 it takes that 45-minute travel time out and puts in
- 21 a distance. Will that be changed --
- MS. MITCHELL: Yes.
- 23 MR. BELL: -- when that rule becomes final?
- MS. MITCHELL: Yes, yes.

- 1 MR. BELL: Okay.
- MS. AMIANO: Sorry, this is Judy. Just for
- 3 clarification, that will stay at 45 minutes, or
- 4 will it change to 20 miles?
- 5 MS. MITCHELL: Once, once -- can't change it
- 6 to 20 miles because those rules aren't adopted yet,
- 7 but once the rules are adopted, we will update all
- 8 the applications to reflect that.
- 9 MS. AMIANO: Great. Thank you for the
- 10 clarification.
- MS. MITCHELL: No problem.
- Okay. Next few pages are just updating some
- 13 language.
- MR. FLORINA: Jeannie, I do have a question
- 15 on page 21. This is John Florina. Maybe the
- 16 wording was in there before, but we are talking
- 17 about something that occurred during the latest
- 18 12-month period.
- 19 MS. MITCHELL: Right. Go ahead.
- 20 MR. FLORINA: Is it an occurrence one time
- 21 during the 12 months, you know, one month in the 12
- 22 months or average? I'm sure there is going to be
- 23 some technical question about that.
- MS. MITCHELL: So all I did was move, you

- 1 will see I copied the parenthetical and just moved
- 2 it to the end of the sentence. So that requirement
- 3 is the same as it was before. I will let Mike or
- 4 George answer that question as far as that review
- 5 criteria. We are on page 21, Unnecessary
- 6 Duplication/Maldistribution, 3b, Mike or George.
- 7 MR. CONSTANTINO: We will look at a 12-month
- 8 period. We don't look at individual months. Just
- 9 the average. We just look at the average.
- 10 MR. FLORINA: I'm not trying to make an
- 11 issue out of it, just since the language was being
- 12 -- I asked. Whatever is acceptable is fine with
- 13 me.
- MS. MITCHELL: Okay. And then to page 26,
- 15 we basically just added citations for some of the
- 16 requirements because I notice in going through some
- of these sections that there are a lot of words,
- 18 and then if you have to go back to the rule to find
- 19 where it is located, sometimes it is difficult. So
- 20 we just thought it would be a little easier if we
- 21 provided citations for you.
- Page 27, number 6 under, Establishment of
- 23 Chronic Mental Illness, you will see that there is
- 24 a added, and again, that's just required in the

- 1 rule, so thought it best to add it here. And same
- 2 thing for under number 7d, it is required in the
- 3 rule.
- 4 Page 30, there was an error here. So you
- 5 see the Financial Viability Waiver section was
- 6 deleted. That should not have been deleted. So
- 7 that change will be reflected in the updated or in
- 8 one that's posted online.
- 9 And then pages 35, 36, 37, again, remember I
- 10 said Appendices C and D are no longer in those
- 11 sections, so we just deleted that and, as I told
- 12 you earlier, moved it up in the application. And
- 13 then the index of attachments was amended to
- 14 reflect the current attachment numbers that are
- 15 required going forward. Any questions?
- All right. Well, I just I wanted to share
- 17 this with you before we posted online just in case
- 18 there is questions. But we hope within the next
- 19 week or two to get this up on the web site, and it
- 20 will be available also as a fillable PDF, too. So
- 21 not just in Word, which may be beneficial to some
- 22 people.
- MR. MORADO: We are inching our way into the
- 24 future.

1 MR. BELL: Okay. Juan, is there, is there 2 any board or subcommittee action needed on this, or 3 is this just an informational --MR. MORADO: This is more informational just 4 5 to add a little bit more. You know, for anybody 6 who may have noticed, we also redid the Certificate 7 of Need application recently as well as the Certificate of Exemption application which 8 9 desperately needed some updates because there was 10 some major changes in the last two years. We are 11 just trying to clean things up a bit, and that's 12 it. 13 MR. BELL: Okay. Are there any further 14 questions from anyone on the Long-Term Care 15 application? 16 MR. GAFFNER: I just have one. 17 MR. BELL: Yes, Al? 18 MR. GAFFNER: The changes that are here when 19 it goes online, those will take effect at that 20 point, or is that initial online listing, is that a posting period for comments? Forgive me, I'm just 21 2.2 trying to determine the mechanics on that.

it is just change to the application. So there is

MS. MITCHELL: So this is not a rule change,

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- 1 no, there is no comment period.
- 2 MR. GAFFNER: Okay.
- 3 MS. MITCHELL: So if there is a question,
- 4 now is the time. Now is the time to raise it
- 5 before we put it online. Not to say revisions
- 6 can't be made later, but, you know, we would like
- 7 to get as complete and thorough copy online as
- 8 quickly as possible.
- 9 MR. BELL: I think what Alan is asking is
- 10 once it is posted, it is effective, correct?
- MS. MITCHELL: Correct, correct. So that
- 12 will be the new application that people, we would
- 13 like people to use.
- MR. GAFFNER: All right.
- 15 MR. MORADO: Part of the reasoning behind
- 16 that is we are not, we are not doing anything new
- in terms of setting up new rules, it is just kind
- 18 of using what we have and making sure that the
- 19 application is up-to-date as possible.
- MR. BELL: What was the expected date again
- 21 or what is the hopeful date?
- MS. MITCHELL: By mid March. I mean, it
- 23 could be today, it could be Friday, but just I will
- 24 say by mid March just to be safe.

- MR. BELL: Thank you. 2 MR. MORADO: Why don't we actually say mid 3 March, and then you guys have it now. If you did have any comments that you can't think of at this 4 5 moment, let us know. That will give us a little 6 bit of time to make any changes that we would like. 7 Thank you. MR. GAFFNER: MR. BELL: Very good. Appreciate that. All 8 9 right. Unless there is any other questions or discussion, we will move onto the next item on the 10 11 agenda which is the rules update, and Jeannie, you 12 are back on the, back on this one.
- 13 MS. MITCHELL: I have the floor again. So
- 14 this proposed rule change is -- sorry --
- 15 MR. BELL: Again, if you are on the phone,
- 16 please mute your line if possible because we are
- 17 getting a lot of feedback. Okay, Jeannie.
- 18 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. This proposed rule
- 19 change does three things. It, one, adds language
- 20 from House Bill 3510 which you will remember was
- from, I think, two legislative sessions ago at this 21
- 2.2 point. Makes a couple of minor technical changes
- 23 and makes some of the changes that we discussed at
- 24 the last meeting.

- 1 At the last meeting we presented Nelson and
- 2 Jesse's report where we examined transitioning from
- 3 normal travel times to distance and discussed that
- 4 instead of looking at a 45-minute equivalent, we
- 5 would look at a 30-minute equivalent.
- 6 So it was determined that the 30-minute
- 7 equivalent is 20 miles, and then depending on where
- 8 the project is located, whichever factor that needs
- 9 to be applied.
- 10 Do you not have this?
- 11 MR. JENICH: I don't think I have that one.
- MS. MITCHELL: You do, you just have a few
- 13 pages. We decided just pages with the changes.
- MR. JENICH: Thank you.
- MS. MITCHELL: No problem. Depending on
- 16 where the project the located, the assigned factor
- 17 would be applied.
- 18 So it was determined that the City of
- 19 Chicago, the factor of .5 or the equivalent of 10
- 20 miles; for metro areas it is .8 or the equivalent
- of 16 miles, and for rural areas a factor 1.0 or 20
- 22 miles.
- 23 So since that meeting Nelson and Jesse
- 24 increased their sample size for a time study to

- 1 make sure that those numbers were as accurate as
- 2 possible. They will conclude their study this
- 3 week, but so far report that the new data is so
- 4 consistent with the old data that no changes are
- 5 foreseen.
- 6 Because we are not going to have another
- 7 subcommittee meeting before the Board meeting in
- 8 March, I wanted to present this to you now because
- 9 my hope is to get the Board's approval for this
- 10 rule change as well as the other rules that are
- 11 going to be affected by this and get those filed
- 12 after the meeting. So late March, early April so
- 13 that we can move towards a process of making this
- 14 transition to distance.
- So let's go through right now and look at
- 16 the changes. So on page 3, that's language from
- 17 House Bill 3510. So just tracking language from
- 18 the statute.
- 19 And then page 29, just there was a typo. So
- 20 just fixed that.
- 21 And then on pages, page 36 you will see
- 22 where we moved from 45 minutes to using that
- 23 20-mile distance. So that's on page 36, page 37,
- 24 and I think that's it.

1 So, again, this is a rule change that 2 doesn't just affect the long-term care community, 3 it affects the entire CON community because we are making a whole transition, and we just thought that 4 5 moving from time to distance would be more 6 beneficial for everyone because it is fixed. Also 7 reducing that time is more accurate with what is in line with, you know, the population of what's going 8 9 on in today's world. 10 So is there any questions on that? Or are 11 there any questions on that? 12 Doing such a good job nobody has anything. 13 MR. KNIERY: I would have a question, if I 14 may. 15 MS. MITCHELL: Sure, sure. 16 MR. KNIERY: This is John Kniery. I would 17 just put it out there for this group, I just want 18 to get feedback. Do we all feel that this being 19 the same for hospitals and other health care 20 communities, is it, is it still relevant for 21 long-term care?

Is this okay to look at, or is this --

should there be something different for long-term

care service area? Is there any feedback or any

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1 thought on that? 2 MR. PHILLIPPE: I would assume -- this is 3 just from biased opinion. This is Tim Phillippe -is that in general you would expect to be closer to 4 5 long-term care because back when I was in the 6 insurance business, we had standards for networks 7 for hospitals. That was a longer distance because you are coming into a very big center with lots of 8 9 services. You tend to say shorts periods of time. Long-term care today, the important thing is 10 11 actually access for the family, and as you get past 12 that 20 minute, few minutes, it because bigger 13 issue in general. You have more really, we have 14 more long-term care facilities than hospitals, 15 don't we? I tend to think that way. So you would think that would be closer than a hospital. 16 17 MR. KNIERY: I just that had as a question. 18 You know, I have seen that with what we have done, 19 and I was just curious on relevancy. I don't know, 20 you know, what the next step would be but --21 MS. MITCHELL: Well, here is what I -- first 2.2 I want to make a point that we are, we are reducing 23 the geographic area from which you are being 24 compared by. So I think, you know, that's a step

- 1 in the right direction.
- I do see your point as being evaluated the
- 3 same as hospitals, but I don't know that right now
- 4 we have a lot of time to really explore that. So
- 5 what I would propose is if we are okay with this
- 6 because, you know -- again, this is not just for
- 7 the long-term care community. All these change
- 8 have to be made at the same time -- that we move
- 9 forward with this, and then we continue the
- 10 conversation and look at reducing that sample, that
- 11 size, geographic area for long-term care
- 12 communities and figuring out what that would be at
- 13 a future date.
- MR. KNIERY: Great idea.
- 15 MR. BELL: If I am not mistaken, Jeannie,
- 16 will be a proposal; it will go into public comment
- 17 so people can have a chance to do that at that
- 18 point also.
- 19 MS. MITCHELL: It will. Definitely.
- 20 Definitely.
- MR. BELL: This will be taken up by the
- 22 mother board at their next meeting; is that the
- 23 plan?
- MS. MITCHELL: Yes, that's the plan. Last

- 1 time we couldn't get to rules, so hopefully this
- 2 time we do.
- 3 MR. MORADO: We lost quorum at the very end
- 4 of the meeting. It all went to heck after that.
- 5 MR. BELL: So then if any of the members of
- 6 the subcommittee have concerns or questions or some
- 7 guidance or direction that they would like to
- 8 provide to the staff of the Department, you know,
- 9 please let them know and make sure that they have
- 10 your justification and not just change it to this.
- 11 Let them know why you are suggesting that, the
- 12 change.
- MS. MITCHELL: Agreed.
- MR. BELL: Okay. Is there any other
- 15 discussion on this item?
- Does anyone have any other questions or
- 17 comments for Jeannie?
- 18 MR. GAFFNER: Jeannie, I'm sorry because I
- 19 gotten through everything once but not as
- 20 thoroughly as I had hoped.
- Is the proposed rule here, does that include
- the reference to the 10 miles for Chicago, the 16
- 23 on suburbs and 20 rural? I'm noticing red line on
- 24 36 but --

MS. MITCHELL: That's reflected in a 1 2 different rule, and that would be a rule 1100. 3 didn't provide that today. I think I provided that last time. So it won't say 10, 16 and 20, it will 4 have factors, .5, .8 and 1.0. So, you know, 20 5 6 times .5, 20 times .8 and 20 times 1.0, and that 7 gives you mileage. 8 MR. GAFFNER: It will take those .5, .8, 1.0 9 factors against the, against the 20 miles? Ms. MITCHELL: Right, because -- and the 10 11 reason is because this 20 miles applies across the 12 board. So the way it was designed before and I 13 think it is a good way that it was designed, it was 14 a good thing it was designed that way, it is in one central location what those factors are instead of 15 16 repeating everytime those 20 miles are mentioned, 17 10 miles, 16 miles and 20 miles, if that makes 18 sense. 19 MR. GAFFNER: That starting number that the 20 factors apply against, that's against the 45 minute original interval? 21 2.2 MS. MITCHELL: Those factors -- well, the 23 factors in the rule now, yes, applies to those 45 24 minutes, but the new factors apply to 20 miles

1 which is equivalent of 30 minutes. 2 MR. GAFFNER: Thank you. 3 MS. MITCHELL: No problem. 4 MR. BELL: Other questions? Again, Juan, 5 there is no need for Board action on that item, 6 correct? 7 MR. MORADO: No. MR. BELL: Okay. The next item on the 8 9 agenda is other business. I'll open it up to the 10 members if they have got any other business that 11 they would like to bring up in front of the 12 committee, subcommittee? Yes? 13 MR. FOLEY: What is latest on legislative 14 issues? I know we have got a couple bills pending 15 right now, so wonder if Juan or Jeannie could give us an update on legislative issues. 16 MR. MORADO: Certainly. I will defer to 17 18 Jeannie. She is one of our legislative gurus. 19 MS. MITCHELL: I don't know about that. The 20 Board has legislation, but it doesn't affect -- it is just cleaning up Health Facilities Act. It 21 2.2 doesn't affect the long-term care community at all. 23 Again, there is legislation to get rid of the 24 Board. That would potentially affect the

1 subcommittee. From what we know -- we hope it 2 doesn't go anywhere. 3 MR. MORADO: Where is it at right now? MS. MITCHELL: Right now it is in the 4 5 subcommittee. There was supposed to be a subject 6 matter hearing last week, but it didn't happen. I 7 have not checked back to see if it has been rescheduled to next week, but my quess is probably. 8 9 MS. AVERY: This is Courtney. Yeah, it is 10 going to be scheduled for next week. Have not got 11 the exact date yet. 12 Right. So if you, we hope MS. MITCHELL: 1.3 you believe in the Board, and if you are against 14 that legislation, feel free to turn in a slip and 15 oppose the bill. 16 MR. MORADO: What is the bill number? 17 MS. MITCHELL: That is Bill 384, House Bill 18 384. 19 MR. JENICH: Is that in the Rules Committee? 2.0 MS. MITCHELL: No, Cost and Benefits 21 Analysis Committee. It is a new committee. 2.2 MR. MORADO: Imagine a subcommittee, too. 23 MS. MITCHELL: Yeah, Analytics Subcommittee.

UNIDENTIFIED: Very official.

- 1 MR. MORADO: That's the thought I guess.
- 2 MR. BELL: Any other business or any other
- 3 under other business that people would like to
- 4 bring up?
- 5 MR. MORADO: You know what? The only thing
- 6 we have not done yet is open it up for opportunity
- 7 for public comment.
- 8 So if there is a -- I think we have one
- 9 public member here. If he has any other comments
- 10 and he is more than willing to make one, great.
- MR. KNIERY: No. Thank you.
- MS. MITCHELL: Because he has not spoken at
- 13 all in this meeting so far.
- 14 MR. FOLEY: I assume our association is
- working with House Bill 384. I don't know what the
- 16 stance are between health care and services and
- 17 leading agency, what position, their take is on
- 18 this bill.
- 19 MR. BELL: I don't know. I'm not involved
- 20 that much in the legislative side of things. I
- 21 know that, I'm sure that Matt and Ashley are
- 22 following it, but I don't know. I have not seen
- 23 any official position from the association. I sure
- 24 think they would be opposed to it, but I don't know

- 1 for sure.
 - 2 MR. FOLEY: Alan, anything from your
 - 3 association?
 - 4 MR. FOLEY: Not that I am aware of at the
- 5 present, Charles.
- 6 MR. FOLEY: Okay. Thank you.
- 7 MR. MORADO: So if we can maybe look towards
- 8 the next meeting date.
- 9 MR. BELL:: Yes, sir.
- 10 MR. MORADO: I think we talked about the end
- of April, May. I propose April 25th. How does
- 12 that look for people?
- MS. AVERY: In person or video conference?
- MR. MORADO: Well, this would be probably in
- 15 person. Video conference with some in-person
- opportunity as well, and then in between that I'm
- 17 going to send out emails so we can get a couple of
- 18 those conference calls going for the workshop
- 19 discussions. So the plan would be --
- MS. MITCHELL: Sorry. Do we have a
- 21 conflict?
- MR. PHILLIPPE: That's the date of the
- 23 Leading Age board meeting, and so a couple of us
- 24 are on that board.

1 UNIDENTIFIED: When is the board meeting? 2 MS. MITCHELL: The board meeting is the 3 first, the second rather. That first weekend in May. So the 9th. 4 MR. MORADO: May 9th, how does that sound? 5 6 MR. PHILLIPPE: Good. 7 MR. MORADO: Courtney? Ms. AVERY: I will just check on the rooms 8 9 or something. 10 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. MR. MORADO: Great. Let's say May 9th. 11 12 Yes, we are going to check on the room reservation today because as the Chicago folks here know, space 13 14 is a premium, and so we will try to get back into our old offices at 69 West Washington. We should 15 be able to get one of the rooms down in 16 17 Springfield. At the very least we will have a 18 call-in number. So that's it. All right. 19 MR. BELL:: All right. Is there any other 20 business for the subcommittee at this point in 21 time? Any comments, any suggestions, any other 2.2 thing? Any other business? 23 MR. MORADO: Yes, Juan? 24 MR. MORADO: One more thing.

1 MR. WAXMAN: This is Mike Waxman. Again, I 2 would like to thank staff for taking control of the 3 meeting -- (phone ringing) very appropriate. Thank 4 you. 5 MR. BELL: Juan? 6 MR. MORADO: I had one last thing. I just 7 wanted to take a quick opportunity to introduce, I don't believe you know her, Denise Norman, our 8 9 newest member to the Long-Term Care Subcommittee. 10 MS. NORMAN: Thank you. 11 MR. MORADO: Give us a wave. She comes to 12 us with a great deal of experience in the industry. 13 We are very lucky to have her. Her appointment was 14 made official by the Chair, I think, about a month 15 ago now that I sent her letter out or actually I

MS. MITCHELL: They're not all short, so --

called her. The letter was in the mail as they

say. But nevertheless she is appointed. We are

very happy to have her. Thank you, and I hope you

21 very efficient.

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- MR. BELL: Not hearing anymore business, I
- 23 will take a motion to adjourn.

enjoyed your first meeting.

MR. FOLEY: So moved.

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MR. GAFFNER: Second.
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            MR. BELL: Second by Alan Gaffner. Thank
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     you very much. I appreciate it. All in favor,
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     aye.
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                       (Ayes heard.)
            MR. BELL: Opposed?
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                       (No response.)
            MR. BELL: Again, thank you, everyone, for
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     attending both in person or on the phone, and I,
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     too, value staff's input, and thank you very much
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     for all the work that you do. Thank you.
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